



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2896

Toshiharu SAITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Serial No.: 09/839,264

Examiner: Tai V. Nguyen

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: CAPACITOR AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This summarizes the discussion reported in an Interview Summary accompanying a Notice of Allowability mailed March 2, 2004, describing a February 27, 2004 telephone interview between applicants' representative, Roger W. Parkhurst and Examiner Tai Nguyen.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL Serial No.: 09/839,264

In the telephone interview, the Examiner requested the cancellation of claims 48-50, and applicants' representative agreed thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability mailed March 2, 2004 and in accordance with the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed April 23, 2001, attached are Replacement Figs. 4, 8 and 9.

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